# B. Altman & Co.

### Colored Dress Goods.

In addition to a complete line of High-class French Novelties, are showing a full assortment of Drap d'Ete, Scotch and English Cheviots and other plain fabrics.

To-morrow, Monday, rear of Rotunda, 4,500 yards of FRENCH BOUCLE, plain and fancy, 46 inches

52° and 65° yard. Regular value \$1.00 and 1.10.

18th St., 19th St. and Sixth Ave.

TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA.

REPUBLICAN RAILROAD MEN GIVE THE LIE TO BRYAN-JAPANESE STEAM-SHIP SUBSIDIES-DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CHINESE LABORERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

San Francisco, Oct. 24 .- The Republicans of California propose to make the remaining days before election noteworthy for active work in all parts of the State. All the best speakers will be in the field, and Speaker Reed is expected to come up through the State from the South. Congressman Boutelle has made a good impression wherever he has spoken. Measures are being taken to hold a great daylight Republican parade next Saturday afternoon to emphasize the business men's and manufacturers' desire for good government, sound money and prosperity. Members of the largest commercial and manufacturing houses in the city have warmly approved the plan, and if it be adopted, the procession promises to be noteworthy in numbers and character of the men in line. The biggest meeting of the campaign was held here this week under the auspices of the Railway Employes' Republican Club, which is the largest political organization west of the Mississippi, numbering over 1,700 members. Democratic papers have asserted that the railroad men wore McKinley badges and joined McKinley clubs in order to keep their places; so this big club determined to give practical proof that these assertions were falsehoods. Its members arranged for a great meeting at the Auditorium, turned out in full and showed by their appreciation of the speech of General Barnes that their political opinions were their own. The suggestion of Bryan that employes wear McKinley badges and then vote for him is not taken kindly here, where fifteen years ago a successful effort was made to protect the voter from the esplonage of any business or political associates.

The Chamber of Commerce this week adopted a memorial to Congress setting forth "the necessity for protective attention on behalf of our ocean mail steamships serving under the Nation ensign." This memorial was called out by the threatened competition of heavily subsidized Japanese steamship lines. The new law in Japan is so liberal that a fifteen-knot ship will receive about \$31,000 for the round trip between Yokohama and San Francisco. Two new lines will soon be in operation between Japan and this coast, and unless the United States does something to meet the competition, one or both of the regular Chinese lines must fail. The Chamber does not favor granting a subsidy to the Pacific Mail, because it would simply be used to pay dividends, but it recom-mends aid to the Oceanic Steamship Company and to northern lines owned by Americans.

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A few years ago seven exiles from Siberia were picked up at sea in a terrible condition in an open boat and were brought to San Francisco. They told a wor'ul tale of banishment to Saghalien Island for political offences, and so wrought upon the sympathies of the charitable that they received clothing and money and were provided with work. Word came from Russia that they were common malefactors who would have been hanged in this country, as most of them were guilty of murder. Soon they began to appear in the courts and were sent to fall and State Prison for various offences. One named Kovalev committed an atrocious double murder in Sacramento and was recently hanged. This week the last of the gang was sent to This week the last of the gang was sent to prison for twenty years for burglary. They have cost California several thousand dollars, and have given the charitable some insight into Russian criminal characters.

Julia Marlowe Taber and her company re-ceived a cordial welcome at the Baldwin, but the houses have not kept up to the promise of the first night. There is nothing noteworthy at the other theatres.

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One of the features of Californis life which is not often noticed in print is the large decrease of the Chinese laboring population of the State. San Francisco's Chinatown has failen off almost one-half during the last three years. The State Labor Commissioner has finished his investigation of the Chinese in California, and he finds that the decrease is most marked in the factories. The overall factories a few years ago employed nearly 5,000 Coolies. Now they have only 1,050. In shoe factories, where formerly from 100 to 300 Chinese were employed, not one-fifth of the number is engaged. This great failing off is due partly to their preference for engaging in business for themselves, such as laundry work, vegetable growing and fruit raising.

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The crowded condition of the University of California has compelled the erection of tents on the campus at Berkeley to serve as quarters for luncheon and study. It was planned at first to have some recitations held in these tents, but this scheme was abandoned. This week a large tent, thirty by sixty feet, was put up for the accommodation of the women, and two more tents will be provided for the male students. The climate is so mild here that with a board floor and a stove a tent may be made comfortable, even in midwinter. When the three tents are up, the campus at Berkeley will have the look of a camp-meeting.

The overland fruit exports from Northern and Central California for the first nine months of this year show a marked failing off from last year. This decline is as follows: Ripe fruit, 9,000 tons: dried fruit, 8,000 tons; raisins, 5,000 tons; canned goods, 2,000 tons.

Nearly \$4,500,000 worth of English sovereigns have been received here from Australia within a month, and it is estimated that before this wheat crop is all shipped, the amount will be increased \$10,000,000. Most of this is to pay for wheat bills.

TWO VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTIONS. The New-York Balance Dock Company, of No. 41 Wall-st., and Brooklyn, has applied to the Supreme Court for the voluntary dissolution of the orporation, through Willard P. Shaw, president and treasurer; Frank W. Hamer, secretary, and Leonard G. Vall and Samuel W. Baich, directors. Leonard G. Vail and Samuel W. Baich, directors. It is one of the oldest corporations in this line, having been formed in August, 1852, with a capital stock of \$250,000. The late Samuel J. Tilden was president of the company for twenty years. The company has sold its drydock and other property, and has not transacted any active business since June, 1895. There are no liabilities. The assets consist of cash, \$10,000, and dividends not claimed, the order to show

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The National Electrical Exposition Company, of No. 185 Liberty-st., through its directors, George F. Porter, Edward F. Peck and others, has applied to the Supreme Court for the voluntary dissolution of the company, and Judge MacLean has set the order to show cause for February 1, 1897.

# B. Altman & Co.

OFFER MONDAY

HIGH GRADE LACE CURTAINS,

as follows:

RENAISSANCE LACE, \$19.50, formerly \$29.00 pair 42.50 " 25.00, 50.00 " 35.00,

POINT ARABE LACE, \$37.50, formerly \$50.00 pair 45.00, 62.50 "

Also a very extensive assortment of Lace Bed Sets, Real Laces for Sash and Vestibu'e Curtains.

Estimates and designs submitted for special lace work at Moderate

18th St., 19th St. and Sixth Ave.

The company was incorporated on November 25, 1895, with a capital stock of \$10,000, of which \$2,000 was paid in, for the purpose of keeping for a short period an electrical exposition or display. The object has been accomplished, and there is no longer any necessity for continuing its corporate life. The enterprise was financially successful, the company is entirely solvent, has a surplus in the treasury and no creditors. The assets consist of cash, \$764, and accounts receivable, \$677.

FALL SOJOURNERS AT LENOI.

ENTERTAINMENTS OF THE WEEK-ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Lenox, Mass., Oct. 24 (Special).-Mr. and Mrs. George G. Haven, who have been in Europe for some time, returned to Lenox on Friday, and are at Sunny Croft. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes gave a large "welcome-home" dinner for them Friday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane, Miss Frelinghuysen, Miss Furniss, Miss Clementina Furniss and Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Rogers and their family, who have been spending the last month here, returned to town on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Kernochan and Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Kernochan's mother, have arrived, and are at the Curtis House. They will remain here until sometime in November, Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, who have been spending the week in New-York, returned on Friday. They will keep Belvoir Terrace open for about a month yet.

Senor De Lôme and his family closed the Racke man cottage on Thursday and returned to Washing-ton. They are the last of the Diplomatic Corps to leave Lenox. Among others who have gone this week are Grant Walker and his family, Dr. F. P. Kinnicutt and the Henry Marquand family. Chauncey M. Depew came up in his private car and spent Sunday at Elm Court with William D. Sloans, returning to New-York on Tuesday.

Thatcher Adams gave a whist party Tuesday evening. Among his guests were John S. Barnes. Joseph W. Burden, Howland Robbins, William C. Schermerhorn and John I. Kane.

J. J. Van Alen has had a houseful of guests this week. Harry Meiville, who has been his guest since he came here, went to New-York on Wednes-day, and will soon sail for England. Dr. and Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mrs. William Biddle this week. Miss

guests of Mrs. William Biddle this week. Miss Freilinghuysen gave a reception for Mrs. Robert Oliver and the Misses Oliver Friday afternoon. Miss Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, is the guest of George H. Morgan this week at Ventfort Hall. Miss Mary Turnure is the guest of Mrs. George Turnure.

Mrs. David W. Bishop gave a ladies' luncheon on Wednesday for Mrs. John Minturn, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Kingsland, at her cottage, Village View. Mrs. Kingsland has a large house party this week. Miss Mary Tappan gave a ladies' luncheon Friday for Miss Theodera Sedgwick. Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt are the guests of Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes at Shadow Brook, who has a number of other guests and will keep her country place open about two weeks longer.

FOREIGN THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Duc d'Orléans, Bourbon pretender to the throne of France, who never misses a chance to place his name before the French public, has just a religious play called "Le Mystère de Jeanna d'Arc," the work of a French priest. The piece, whose dramatis personae are to be peasants, will be presented in a village near Domrémy, the birthplace of Jeanne. It is hoped that its success will be such as to allow it to be played every year at the harvest season, and that it will, in time, attract great crowds of tourists, and rescue Domrémy from respectable oblivion, as "The Passion Play" has rescued Oberammergau.

Octave Feuillet's "Montjoye" will be produced play that was translated, transcribed and adapted for the English and American stage by Sidney Grundy, who named the piece "A Bunch of Vio-lets," "Montjoye" has been rearranged by Mme. Feuillet, the widow of the author, and rehearsals are going on at the Comédie under her personal direction.

The pseudonyme of "F. Allen Arthur," which is said to conceal the identity of a woman well known in New-York society, is now seen in the news notes of the London dramatic journals, where it is announced that the author has become a dramatist, and, in collaboration with Henry Byatt, of Lon-don, has written a four-act problem play called "The Scape Goat." "F. Allen Arthur" sails for New-York next Tuesday, accompanied by "The Scape Goat." which she will permit metropolitan managers to look over.

The "Figaro" prints the following notice: "Mme Jane May, who has just returned from America, is now leaving Paris for a tour of the provinces, Switzerland and Belgium. She is accompanied by MM. Paul Didier, Théophile Huguenet and Goneau and Mmes. Chalbos, Torelly and Berard."

Wilson Barrett's novel, based on his play "The Sign of the Cross," and to be known by that name, will be published in December.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

The schedules of the Hastings Card and Paper Company, of No. 26 Beekman-st., show liabilities of \$76,911; nominal assets, \$94,332; actual assets, \$40,503. The assets consist of merchandise, nominal, \$55,764; actual, \$25,326; accounts receivable, nominal, \$25,568; actual, \$15,287. The principal creditors are paper manufacturers at Springfield, Holyoks, East Pep-perell and South Hadley Falls, Mass.

The schedules of Frederick G. Van Vilet, maltstar at No. 402 Produce Exchange Building, show liabilities, \$12,190; nominal assets, \$40,000; actual assets, none. His nominal assets consist of \$49,000 stock in the Springfield Brewing Company, of Spring-field, Mass., which is in the hands of a re-ceiver, with liabilities of \$500,990 and assets chiefly in plant of about the same amount. A committee of creditors, with the co-operation of the receiver has negotiated the sale of the brewing property and assets for a sum equal to the indebtedness of the company, leaving nothing whatever to be applied on the stock held by Mr. Van Vliet. He has only three creditors, his wife being the largest for \$12,000. The Sheriff yesterday received two more execu-

The Sheriff yesterday received two more executions against Remington Vernam, lawyer and real estate operator, who has been in Ludlow Street Jail for several days, both in favor of Beinecke & Co...

The Sheriff has taken charge of the place of business of Blumberg & Glass, wholesaic dealers in clothing at No. 24 Bond-st., on an execution for \$2,622 in favor of N. Hutkoff. The firm had been in business since September, 1855, and alleged that it had a capital of \$20,000. Paul Hellinger, of Leventritt & Nathan, representing Mr. Hutkoff. said he had been informed that the liabilities were from \$20,000 to \$25,000, and the stock on hand less than \$1,000.

William Gregory yesterday confessed judgment for \$21,570 in favor of Genevieve M. Gregory for monay lent to him in 1892 and 1822.

# IMPORTING RETAILERS,

BROOKLYN.

We are now selling reliable goods only, lower than any house in this country. stocks are in daily evidence to prove it. We guarantee every price. If in a day, a week or month later the same article is offered you lower elsewhere, you need only make your claim on us, and it will be cheerfully allowed.

# JACKETS and CAPES,

New and Stylish, at Quick Sale Prices.

\$5.25 instead of \$7.25:

100 Ladies' Jackets, Rough Cheviot or Beaver Cloth, wide military front, with butons, rolling collar, half silk lined.

\$8.25 instead of \$11.50: 75 Jackets in English Curl Cloth, shield front, lined throughout with black Silk.

\$9.50 instead of \$13.25:

150 Jackets in Black Cheviot, lined with hand-some quality Dresden Silk or black Rhadames, shield front, rolling collar. \$13.50 instead of \$17.50:

100 Jackets in fine English Kersey Cloth, shield front, rolling collar, lined with colored Taffeta Silk.

\$18.75 instead of \$22.50:

50 Jackets, finest quality Rough English Boucle Cloth, handsomely made and lined with fine quality fancy Silk. Capes, \$4.90 instead of \$6.25:

English Kersey Cloth Capes, 24 inches long, full sweep, fine tailor finish.

\$6.90 instead of \$8.25: Beaver Cloth Capes, 30 inches long, full sweep,

rolling collar, tailor finish.

Also a large variety of styles in Plush and Velour Capes, all lengths and sweeps, some fur trimmed, others with jet or braids, in five lots at \$5.90, \$6.50, \$10.50, \$12.25 and \$18.50, instead of \$7.25 to \$25.00.

Misses' Jackets and Children's Reefers,

More than 40 per cent, less than regu-

350 garments, all new and desirable in every particular, in fine Kerseys, Boucles and English mixtures, many different styles, some handsomely braided or fur trimmed, others lined or Silk faced:

REFFERS, 4 to 14 years, in four lots, at \$3.90, \$5.50, \$6.75 and \$9.25, really worth from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Jackets, 14, 16 and 18 years, in five lots, at \$5.25, \$8.50, \$11.25, \$13.50 to \$18.75; really worth from \$7.50 to \$28.00.

#### Dress Goods.

59 ct. Quality for 43 cts.: 38-inch Silk and Wool Poplin Plaids, in the most desirable styles.

\$1.00 Quality for 75 cts.: 38-inch French Novelty Suttings, dark, rich

\$1.25 Quality for 89 cts.: 28-inch Silk and Wool Novelty Suitings, new ombinations, very stylish.

\$1.00 Quality for 79 cts.:

42-inch all wool Cheviots, Scotch effects.

Also a full line of French Broadcloths, in all the most desirable shades, 98 cts. to \$2.50

### Black Silks.

Four Exceedingly Good Offers. 20-inch Black Satin Rhadames, 59 cts., instead of 79 cts.

24-inch Black Satin Rhadames, 69 cts., instead of \$1.00.

20-inch Black Satin Duchesse, 59 cts., instead 24-inch Black Satin Duchesse, 69 cts., in-

#### Silk Umbrellas, \$1.99 instead of \$3.00:

200 26-inch pure Twilled Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, Paragon frame, natural wood handle, trimmed with sterling silver, case and tassel, for

#### Ladies' Kid Gloves. Equal Values Are Not To Be

Found Elsewhere.

Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves, tans, new reds and black, 98 cts., equal to any \$1.25 Gloves sold elsewhere.

Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves, tans, new reds, browns, white, pearl, honey and black, \$1.25; equal to any \$1.50 Gloves sold elsewhere.

Ladies' 4-button select Kid Gloves, tans, nering red, white, pearl, paper and black, \$1.50; equal to any \$1.75 Gloves sold elsewhere.

Our own 4-button Suede Gloves, fine quality, black, tans and browns, \$1.25.

#### Fine Sheets And Pillow Cases.

Loeser's extra Sheets, 3-inch hems and extra lengths—72x99, 50 cts.; 72x108 and 81x90, 60 cts.; 81x108 and 90x99, 65 cts.; 90x108, 70 cts.

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Loeser's Pillow Cases—42x36, 12½ cts. each;
45x36, 15 cts.; 50x38½, 19 cts.; 54x38½, 21 cts.
A special lot of plain hemmed Pillow Cases,
8 cts each, instead of 10 and 12½ cts.
Hand-drawn Hemstitched Pillow Cases, all
sizes, 12½ cts. each.

## LACES.

New Goods Just Received.

Section C, Rear of Store.

Two, three and in many cases four yards for the price of one.

These goods include all the popular makes and widths, now so much used, suitable for Underwear, evening wear, street wear and fancy work.

In black, white, cream, ivory, beige, butter, colors, two-toned, black and butter, white on black and white and butter effects, 3 cts. to 25 cts. per yard, instead of 10 to 98 cts.

Higher grades will be found at the regular Lace counter, at 39 cts. to 98 cts. per yard, instead of \$1.25 to \$3.00.

#### Embroideries. The Cheapest Ever Sold. Section C, Rear of Store.

Manufacturers' sample strips, on Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric, Edgings and Insertions, neat and showy designs, beautiful workmanship, on extra fine cloth—not the trashy stuff sometimes soid as manufacturers' samples;

2 and 3 cis. per yard instead of 5, 7 and 9 cts, 5 and 7 cts, per yard instead of 10, 13 and 17 cts.

10 and 12% cts. per yard instead of 19, 25 and 29 cts.

15 and 19 cts. per yard instead of 33, 39 and
45 cts.

25 and 29 cts. per yard instead of 50, 60 and High grades will be found at regular Embroidery Department, at 35, 39, 45, 49 to 75 cts. per yard instead of 80 cts. to \$2.00.

### Art Embroideries.

At Just Half Prices.

Imitation Irish Point Scarfs and Shams-Scarfs, 20x36, 59 and 65 cts., instead of 85 cts.; 18x50, 49 cts., instead of 98 cts.; 20x54, 79 and 89 cts. instead of 81.29 to 81.69; 20x72, 98 cts. and \$1.10 instead of \$1.49 to \$2.19. Shams, 34x34, 79 and 89 cts. instead of \$1.29 to \$1.69. Silk Sofa Pillows, with ruffles, 18x18, 98 cts.; 20x20, \$1.27; 22x22, \$1.49.

### Crepe Paper.

An unusually fine display of Crepe and Tissue Papers, Lamp Shades, Candle Shades, Flowers and Novelties of every variety.

### Sterling Silver Articles, Half Price.

98 cts. and \$1.49 instead of \$1.75 and \$3.95:

An assortment of Pickle Forks, Orange, Coffee, Oilve and Bon Bon Spoons, Sugar Shovels, Sugar Strainers, Sardine and Bread Forks, Adjoining Jewelry Department.

### Leather Goods.

Brown Grain Club Bags, best quality, leather lined, nickel trimmings, strong lock and catches, 14, 15 and 16-inch, all at \$1.98 each, instead of \$3.19, \$3.39 and \$3.59.

#### Toilet Articles.

Hot Water Bags, warranted, 1-qt., 37 cts.; 2-qt., 42 cts.; 3-qt., 45 cts.; 4-qt., 49 cts.
Throat and Tollet Atomizer, with hard rubber attachments, 32 cts.
Unbleached, natural form Sponges, 7 cts. instead of 12 and 15 cts.
Bleached Key West Bath Sponges, large size, 19 cts.
Green Castille Soan should be seen for the state of the Green Castile Soap, absolutely pure olive oil, 14-lb. cakes, 2 cts.; 14-lb. cakes, 4 cts.; 1-lb. cakes, 7 cts.
Buttermilk Soap, 8 cakes in box, 9 cts.

### Optical Goods.

Gold-plated Spectacles, with straight or riding bow temples, nice quality French lenses, all sizes, 48 cts. sizes, 48 cts.

Bronze-colored Steel Eye Glasses, with first quality double convex lenses and cork nose guards, 50 cts.

The Standard Barometer and Thermometer combined, 12 cts.

Wells' patent Eye Glass Shades, 9 cts.

### Lamps Reduced.

Dresden and Deift Princess Lamps, with Cupid and raised flowers, \$1.10 instead of \$1.50. \$1.50.
Princess Lamp Globes, 30 ets.
Wrought Iron Table Lamps, \$2.25.
Nickel Student Lamps, \$2.75.
All-Gilt Banquet Lamps, \$1.00 and \$1.50 instead of \$1.50 and \$2.25.
Also, decorated Porcelain Clocks, a variety of styles, 90 cts.

#### Boys' Clothing, At Less than the Cost of Manufacturing.

200 Knee Pants, neat gray mixed Cheviot and Cassimere, 4 to 15 years, 49 cts.

150 fine quality all wool Scotch Cheviot Knee Pants, 10 patterns to select from, warranted to wear well, 4 to 15 years, 98 cts.

125 all wool Scotch Tweed School Suits, seams double stitched, 6 patterns, 7 to 15 years, \$2.95.

50 All wool Adjustable Cape Overcoats, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, reduced from \$6.48 to \$3.73.

Time.

Fleece Cotton White Blankets, single bed size, 49 cts. per pair instead of 65 cts.; full bed size, weighing 5 lbs., \$1.39 per pair instead of \$1.75.
Superior White Wool Blankets, single bed size, 82.95 per pair instead of \$3.50.
California White Wool Blankets, full bed size, 82.95 per pair instead of \$3.50.
California White Wool Blankets, full bed size, 84.95 per pair instead of \$6.50; extra large size, \$6.45 per pair instead of \$8.50.

\$4.95 per pair instead of \$6.50; extra large size, \$6.45 per pair instead of \$8.50.

## FEATHERS and WINGS

25, 38 and 58 cts. instead of 48 cts. to \$3.00:

300 dozen very finest Fancy Feathers, Wings, Coque Plumes, Aigrettes, Bird effects and Feather Ruches, very latest and most correct styles in millinery trimming, the best part of the stock of a leading manufacturer and importer of millinery trimmings.

Ostrich Plumes and Tips, 38 cts. instead of 98 cts. to \$2.25:

50 dozen rich Glace Ostrich Tips and Plumes, in the latest changeable effects, including blue and greens. Tips, bunch of three, 38 cts.; Plumes, 38 cts. each. 58 cts. instead of 98 cts. to

\$1.25: 100 dozen richest Black Ostrich Plumes.

98 cts. instead of \$1.25 to \$2.50: 40 dozen richest Black French Curl Ostrich Plumes.

# Black Velvet Hats, trimmed with Ostrich Tips, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Felt Hats and Bonnets, in all the leading shades, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.00.

Trimmed Hats.

Untrimmed Hats, 25 cts. Each.

A clearing sale of all of our odd lots of Untrimmed Hats for Ladies' and Misses, left from our special sales, every shape new this season, including Hatters' Silk Plush in Sallors, Turbans, large Shapes and Walking Hats, French Felts in Hats and Turbans, Velvet Turbans with fancy braid brims, and French Felt Alpines, ribbon trimmed and leather and satin sweat bands, all at 25 cts, each; manufacturers' prices, \$7.50 to \$16.50 per dozen.

#### Muslin Underwear. Unequalled Values in Well Made Garments.

Heavy Muslin Night Gowns, tucked yoke, with sailor collar, embroidered; also V-shaped, embroidered yoke, 59 cts. Instead of 85 cts.

Extra quality Muslin Night Gowns, Empire style, handsomely embroidered, also tucked yoke with deep sailor collar, embroidered, 79 cts. Instead of \$1.29 and \$1.45.

Fine Muslin and Cambric Night Gowns, four styles, elaborately embroidered and lace trimmed, 98 cts. instead of \$1.79.

Good Muslin Chemises, two styles, round neck with deep ruffle of embroidery and square neck with embroidered inserting, 39 cts. instead of 59 cts.

Good Muslin Drawers, with deep embroidered

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Heavy Muslin Walking Skirts, umbrella shape, with deep embroidered ruffle, 79 cts. instead of \$1.29. Corset Covers, high V-shape and low, round neck, neatly embroidered, 19 cts. instead of 35 cts.

### Corsets.

98 cts. instead of \$1.75: 175 pairs of the celebrated R. & G. Corsets

in white only, made of fine French Coutille, extra long waist, heavily boned, finished with lace edging on top, sizes 18 to 25.

Also a complete assortment of Melba Corsets, imported by us only, in white, drab and black, \$1.95 and up.

#### Skirts. \$1.85 instead of \$2.75

for fine black Brocaded Moreen Skirts, with 15throughout.

Also fine imported Flannel Skirts, light blue, cardinal, heliotrope and pink, yoke band and embroidered ruffle, \$1.98 instead of \$2.75.

### Waists.

\$1.59 instead of \$2.25: All-wool Flannel Waists, black, navy and car-dinal, yoke back, pleated new sleeve. \$4.98 instead of \$6.75:

Extra quality Corduroy Waists, black, navy, myrtle and garnet, shirt waist style, with detachable linen collar and new sleeves.

#### Table Damask*s*.

49 cts. instead of 65 cts: Heavy quality Silver Bleached Damask. 57 cts. instead of 75 cts:

Good quality Bleached Satin Damask. 98 cts. instead of \$1.25: Superior Bleached Satin Damask.

Also Bleached Damask Napkins, % size, \$1.00
per dozen instead of \$1.25; % size, \$1.80 per
dozen, instead of \$2.50, and \$2.45 instead of
\$3.00 and \$3.50.

A lot of extra large Hemmed Huck Towels,
124 cts. each, instead of 17 cts.

## Blankets.

Reductions at a Seasonable Time.

## BUTTONS

At One-fourth of Regular Prices. Special Tables in Section B.

Buttons, including Enameled, Steel Point, Jeweled and other designs, all at 50 cts. and \$1.00 per dozen, instead of \$1.50 to \$10.00 per dozen.

#### Furniture.

Real Mahogany Sideboards,

A lot of large size Couches, nicely upholstered, tufted seat, covered with Corduroy, trimmed with fringe all around and spring edge, \$9.85 instead of \$14.50.

### Carpets. Bigelow Axminsters at 98 cts.

instead of \$1.50.

50 cts. instead of 75 and 85 cts.

## Rugs

200 made Carpet Rugs—Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry—at less than cost of material and making. If you want one, bring your measurements, so that you may get the right

Also Parlor Rugs, 6 feet long, \$3.30.
Sofa Rugs, 5 feet long, \$2.25.
Double Door Rugs, \$1.85.
Single Door Rugs, 40 cts.

Portieres and Couch Covers.

Novelties in Imitation Brussels and Fish Net Lace Curtains, just opened, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per pair. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per pair.

Bordered Chenille Curtains, heavy quality, full color line, \$3.48 and \$3.75 per pair.

Fine Damask pattern Derby Portieres, eight colorings, \$5.00 per pair.

Heavy fringed Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental effects, \$4.50 and \$5.50 each.

Turkish embroidered Morocco Cushion Covers, a small lot at 68 cts. each.

## China Ware.

Curtain Stretchers, extra well made, with anti-rust pins, 98 cts.

Door Mats, best quality Calcutta, large size. 79 cts.

Coal Vases, handsomely Japanned, with inside receptacle for coal, \$1.19.

Coal Scuttles, best galvanized iron, 15 cts. Screens for Fire Places, folding, \$2.25.

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